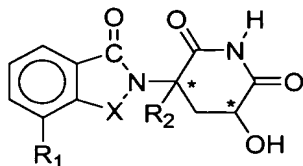


## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-18 without prejudice.

## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A compound ~~selected from the group consisting of (a)~~  
~~an isolindoline~~ of the formula :



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

wherein:

the carbon atoms designated \* constitute centers of chirality;

X is -C(O)- or -CH<sub>2</sub>-;

R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms or -NHR<sup>3</sup>;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms or ~~halogeno-halo~~; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen.

alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, unsubstituted or substituted with alkoxy of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 3 to 18 carbon atoms, phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted with alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

benzyl, unsubstituted or substituted with alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or

-COR<sup>4</sup> in which

R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen.

alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, unsubstituted or substituted with alkoxy of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 3 to 18 carbon atoms,

phenyl , unsubstituted or substituted with alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

benzyl , unsubstituted or substituted with alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

and

~~(b) the acid addition salts of said isoindoline which are susceptible to protonation.~~

Claims 2-18    Cancelled.